

# Texas Higher Education Fall 2019 Preliminary Headcount

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## Preliminary Headcount Data

- Preliminary enrollment information is collected as of the 12th class day
- Data are certified for all institutions in December; final certified data will be available in early 2020
- Headcount includes total enrollment at all public and independent, not-for-profit, institutions
- Traditionally, certified headcounts were lower than preliminary counts; last fall certified counts were about the same as the preliminary numbers



Preliminary enrollments grew less than one percent. Health-related institutions gained the most; Independent colleges show a slight decrease

	Certified 2018 Enrollment	Preliminary Total for Fall 2019	% Change
Public Universities	658,219	662,182	<b>0.60</b>
Public Two-year Colleges	758,133*	763,451	<b>0.70*</b>
Health-Related (all types)	29,128	30,514	<b>4.76</b>
Independent Colleges and Univ.	126,241	125,798	<b>-0.35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,571,721*</b>	<b>1,581,945</b>	<b>0.65*</b>



\*value updated 10/25/19

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Decreases in Hispanic and African American enrollment are of concern. Growth in the "Other" category will require further analysis.

	Certified 2018 Enrollment	Preliminary Total for Fall 2019	% Change
White	551,141	552,253*	<b>0.20</b>
Hispanic	603,256	602,545*	<b>-0.12</b>
African American	178,298	176,928	<b>-0.77</b>
Other	239,026*	250,219*	<b>4.68*</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,571,721*</b>	<b>1,581,945*</b>	<b>0.65*</b>

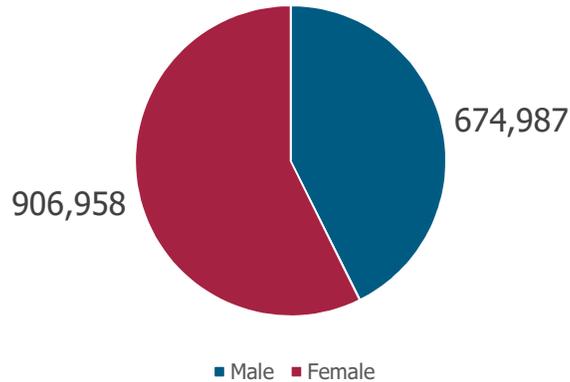


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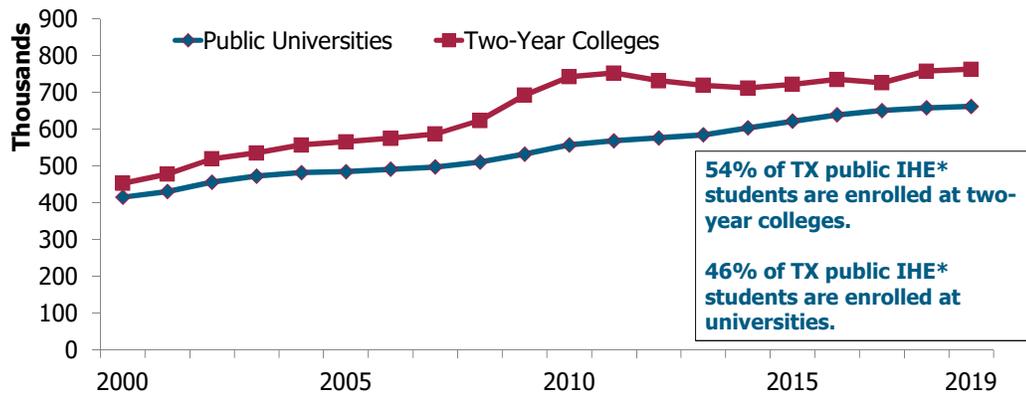
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### Percent of male enrollment remained at 43% of total

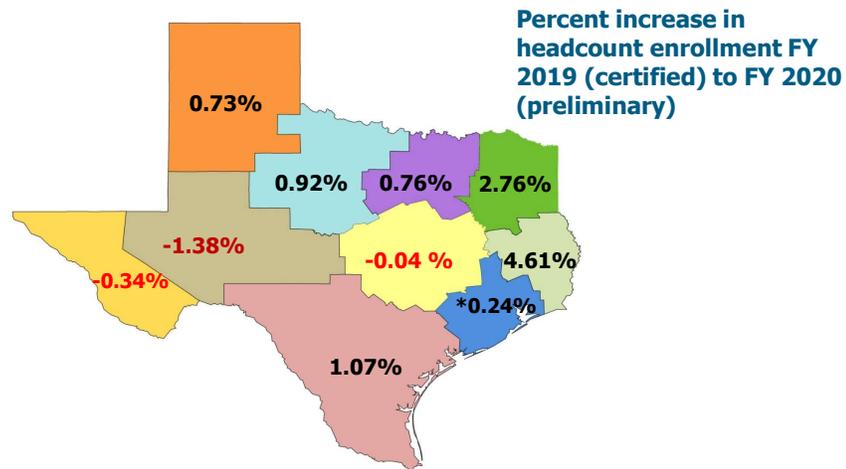
Preliminary Fall 2019 Enrollment, by Gender



### Growth at public universities is flattening; Two-year college increases were dependent on dual credit growth last fall



Enrollment increased in seven regions but three regions had a slight decrease, including Central Texas; Southeast added the highest percent of students



## Summary of preliminary enrollment findings

- Slowing growth at universities and two-year colleges
- Independent College enrollment dipped slightly
- Hispanic and African American enrollments decreased
- The "Other" student category increased the most
- Additional analyses will begin as soon as certified data are available
- Strong participation levels continue to matter for *60x30TX*